

punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administrations and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and unites of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members to be the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. NEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 601 and 606 of the House bill, and section 404 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. STUMP, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SKELTON.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 216, 221, and title IV sections 502, and 503 of the House bill, and sections 101, 102, 104, subtitles A, B, and C of title II, sections 311, 501, and 502 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. CONYERS.

From the Committee on Science for consideration of sections 221-5, 241-3, 251-3, and 261 of the House bill, and section 101 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BARCIA.

That Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARCIA for consideration of sections 251-3 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 103 and 503 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. RANGEL.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4737. An act to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1840. An act to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4737. An act to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the following title; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

S. 934. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Rocky Boy's North Central Montana Regional Water System in the State of Montana, to offer to enter into an agreement with the Chippewa Cree Tribes to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain and replace the Rocky Boy's Rural Water System, and to provide assistance to the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the noncore system, and for other purposes.

The following measure, having been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, was referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. 848. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 4546. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7074. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant Issues Raised in Finalizing Proposed Guidance on Changes in Annual Accounting Period" (Ann. 2002-53) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7075. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary for Enforcement, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7076. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of

service in acting role, a nomination, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Commissioner of Customs, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7077. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Commissioner of Customs, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7078. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant General Counsel (Treasury)/Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7079. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant General Counsel (Treasury)/Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7080. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets), Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7081. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs), Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7082. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Treasurer of the United States, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7083. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7084. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7085. A communication from the Senior Attorney Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Procedures for Efficient Federal-State Funds Transfer" (31 CFR Part 205) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7086. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Automatic Approval of Accounting Period Changes by Flowthrough Entities" (Rev. Proc. 2002-38) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7087. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Prior Approval of Adoption, Change, or Retention of and Annual Accounting Period" (Rev. Proc. 2002-39) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.